UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DISTRICT

MAURICE WILLIAMS,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	No. 4:16-CV-01214 JAR
PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE CO.,)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's motion to strike the reference to "class action" from Plaintiff's complaint as unsupported by any factual allegations. (Doc. No. 8) Plaintiff may not bring a class action in this Court. He may bring his own claims to federal court without counsel, but not the claims of others. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1654; 7A Wright, Miller & Kane, Federal Practice and Procedure: Civil 3d § 1769.1 (class representatives cannot appear pro se).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Strike [8] is **GRANTED** and Plaintiff's class claim is stricken from the complaint. <u>See</u> Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f).

Dated this 4th day of October, 2016.

OHN A. ROSS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE